# SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

# WORKMAN HANGS BY FOOT WHILE COMPANIONS ALL IN READINESS FOR GREAT FIGHT LIE BURIED BENEATH COLLAPSED BUILDING



CHARLES BRADLEY

Three Men Are Precipitated From Roof of Three-Story Structure by Falling of Wall-One May Not Recover.

### FIREMEN PROMPT TO RESCUE.

In the collapse of a three-story brick building on St. Charles street near Third street yesierday, Churles Bradley of No. 1818 Glasgow avenue, one of the men em-ployed in wrecking the structure, hung suspended by one leg to a joist at the side of a chute for several minutes, and then dropped and was buried under a heap of bricks with his companions, Charles Loesch of No. 2517 South Second street, and Frank Eschman of No. 350 Wiscon-

Owing to the fact that he was caught and held dangling head downward, Bradley escaped serious injury, sustaining only a fractured knee and a severe shaking up. physicians at the City Hospital fear he will not recover, as he is suffering from concussion of the brain and a broken shoulder. Eschman was not hurt.

For the last week Bradley, Loesch and Eschman, all experienced workmen, had been wrecking the building. Yesterday they were on the roof near the southwest corner of the building, when the wall col-

Nearby was a wooden chute, down which the men were sliding the bricks.

in the fall, Bradley in some way became aught by the foot between a joist and the chute midway between the second and

in the face, while nie companions were buried under three fect of bricks at the bottom of the chute at the southeast corner of the structure. After hanging for several minutes Bradley was struck by falling brick and buried near his com-

Just across the street is Engine Com pany No. 2 Soon after the accident, the firemen were at work removing the wreck-age. While the fire laddles were busy throwing aside the bricks the imprisoned workmen discussed their chances of getting out alive.

Forty-five minutes later the men w ed, and Loesch, who appeared to be the most seriously injured, was hastily removed to the City Hospital. His first thought was for the safety of forty cents in his pocket. Bradley also was taken to pital by way of the City Dispen

sary, while Eschman went home unaided. Until a few months ago the building which is one of the old landmarks of St. Louis, was occupied by the J. H. Crane Furniture Company. It is owned by the Collier estate and was condemned by the Loesch, Bradley and Elschman were em ployed by the L. A. Thomas Wreckins Company, which obtained the contract to

## LEADING TOPICS -48-TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

## For Missouri-Fair Monday: warm er in east. Tuesday, showers and

cooler.

For Ilitnois-Fair in west, showers in east and south Monday, followed by fair; warmer in south. Tuesday, showers and cooler.

Page.
1. Collapse of Three-Story Building.
Wors To Week's Fair Attendance More Than a

- 2. Redmond Speaks at the Colliseum,
- 3. To Avoid Trouble at the Primaries. Stampede to Folk in the Country. Handsome Badge for Missourians Who Attend the Fair on October 11.
- Westminster College to Observe Its Day at the World's Fair.
- 5. Russian Cannon Really Superior. Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.
- Woman Finds Hidden City. 6. Taby Tosa Again Meets Neversuch.
- Race Entries. Protest Filed Against Swimmers. Rain Prevents Both Ball Games.
- 1. Democrats Charge Use of Trickery. Harriman Says Tide Has Turned.
- 5. Sermons and Services at the Churcher 9. Wheat Sharply Lower on Brisk Liqui-
- Fruits and Vegetables. River News.
- 10. Republic "Want" Advertisements.



In the collapse of a wall of a three-stery brick building at Third and St. Charles streets three workmen employed in wrecking the structure were precipitated from the roof to the ground, where they were buried under a heap of brick.

In falling Charles Bradley got his foot caught between a joist and a chute, hang-

ing in midair for several seconds. Falling again he was buried beside his fellows. The arrow indicates the place where Bradley dangled, while the cross shows where the men were covered by the brick.

# he chute midway between the second and SAID TO HAVE WORN FAIR ATTENDANCE. There he danged until he became black SAID TO HAVE WORN FAIR ATTENDANCE TVOLTOO MINTENNI

Plans of Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

# BOTH PLACED UNDER ARREST. DAILY AVERAGE IS 171,319.

Looking for Her Sweetheart Aroused Suspicion of Station Patrolman.

A misunderstanding as to the time that Miss Della Schultz was to arrive in St. Louis put a severe joit in the course of the true love of that young woman and Charles B. Hamer. As a result of the misinderstanding, they are held at the Central Police Station pending an investigation. Both are 19 years old.

The couple decided to get married as soon as Hamer should establish himself in some paying position in St. Louis. Miss Schultz, it is alleged, found much difficulty in getting away from Danville, Ili., to come to St. Louis, and that she was forced to wear her fiancee's clothing dur-Ing part of the journey to avoid detection.

From Danville she went to St. Eimo.

where her sister, Mrs. C. O. Toothaker. lives. It is this part of the journey which

weetheart's clothing. "There is no objection to our marriage." said Hamer last night. "Miss Schultz's parents are dead and her sister approves missions since the opening of the Exposimatch. My mother, who lives in Danville, has no objection whatever. I know of no reason why I should have been The splended boost given to the admisarrested, and certainly there is no reason

she is said to have made clad in her

Miss Schultz was arrested at the Union

Hotel, where he was employed as a houseman. He man been in St. Louis ten days and sent money to her with which to Contrary to the general expectation

He does not believe that it was necessary for her to resort to the deception of admissions. While the attendance of St. wearing his clothing. She was bringing he believes that the police inferred from recorded admissions up to more than 171,the fact that she had them in her pos- 219 visitors, every day of the week was They have been unable to see each other eing locked up, as he is in the holdover and she in the matron's room.

The Police Interrupted Wedding Total for Six Days Shows That 1.027.918 Visited the Exposition.

Excited Manner of Bride-Elect Greatest Crowd for Any Week in History of the Big Show-Million-a-Week Standard Seems Likely.

RECORDED ADMISS	
WEEK ENDIN	G SEPT. 17. 0
Monday, September 11	112,62 •
Tuesday, September 1	3 110,616 <b>•</b>
Wednesday, September	11 131.642 .
Thursday, September	
Friday, September 16.	
Saturday, September	
Total	1 027,518
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PERIOD SINC	E OPENING
April, one day	
May, 25 days	
June, 26 days	
July, 27 days	
August, Il days	2.000.747
September, 15 days	5 FT 04 A
- Premier, 10 days	
Total	** ***
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More than a million visitors were re- possible for their officers to control them corded at the World's Fair last week, which is the largest total for a single week of ad-

tion. sion records of last week by St. Louis Day on Thursday has sent the total of

neither the prelude nor the aftermath of St. Locis Day proved to be ones of silm ome of his clothing to him, she says, and | Louis Day brought the daily average of good in point of attendance.

That it would have been even greater but for capalcious elements is a certainty, as the diminished figures of admissions on

11. Republic "Want" Advertisements.
Happenings in East Side Cities and Towns.
Market Prospects in a Quandary.

12. To Show French Fashions This Week at Music Hall.
South St. Louis Citizens to Push Garbage Matter.

13. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

14. If you are a citizen of Missouri and live in St. Louis, you cannot vote this fall unless you are registered in the precinct polling places during the next four days. Registinuance of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer, it is expected, the million-law of the present balmy weather of Indian summer.

# AROUND SIEGE-WEARIED PORT ARTHUR; WAR'S HORRORS SEEN AT THEIR WORST

Terrible Bombardment of Fortress and Preparations on Both Sides Indicate Renewal of Desperate Attacks—Heaps of Decaying Dead, Left Unburied Because Flags of Truce Are No Longer Regarded, Render Life in City Almost Unendurable-Wounded Lie for Days, and Ultimately Die Amid Rotting Corpses of Comrades.

JAP COMPANIES TRYING TO SURRENDER ARE ANNIHILATED.

# RUSSIANS FACED CERTAIN DEATH AT COMMAND OF GEN. STOESSEL

and when they found their position to be untenable they sent the fol-· lowing message to Lieutenant General Stoessel:

"'But you can die,' he said in reply, and so they did." From the . statement of Lieutenant Prince Radzivil, who has arrived at Chefoo .

Chefeo, Sept. 18 (Midnight).-Local stu-1 dents of the military situation at Port Arthur, basing their deductions upon recent developments there, are of the opin-ion that another grand assault is either. Arthur, basing their deductions upon re-cent developments there, are of the opinoccurring at the present time or is immi-

"We are unable to hold this position."

bombardment of the Russian stronghold that occurred on September 15, for such a bombardment forms the usual prelude to portant messengers from Port Arthur at is extremely perilous; on a recent authoritative statement that the Japanese siege vorks are completed, and on reports from Japanese sources that at Port Dainy an assault was expected to take place in a few days. These reports were received

realize that their continued inactivity in creases the resisting power of the Russian garrison and their consequent desire to make such period of inactivity as brief as Son of Assistant Health Commis-

ULOCKADE STRUTA

The Chinese, Russians and Japanese here all agree that the Japanese vessels blockading Port Arthur are paying particular on board taken into Port Dainy.

anese are employing severe measures in this respect, with the idea of intimidating blockade runners.

HORSES SLAUGHTERED FOR PRESH MEAT.

Russian civilians who have reached here from Port Arthur say that canned corn beef is plentiful there and that the fresh meat supply consists of twelve horses

slaughtered daily. According to Lieutenant Prince Radzivil of the Russian Army, who arrived here last night from Port Arthur bearing dispatches from Lieutenant General Stoessel, the commander in chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold, to General Kuropatkin, the temper of the beiligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely

Prince Radgivil served with the British in the Boer War and he says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible.

It was set forth in these dispatches were entertained by both belilgerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross HERO'S MOTHER

FLAGS OF TRUCE

ARE NOW IGNORED. These suspicions have been increased by the commission of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not re-

spected by either side. Prince Radgivil declares that the menof both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieutenant General Stoessel has addressed his garrison, saving that the present mood of the Japanese indicates clearly the necessity of resisting them to the last drop of Russian blood, because if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress it undoubtedly would be imand prevent a massacre. For this reason Lieutenant General Stoessel is making no

objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts.

In consequence of the fact that Back of recorded admissions for fifteen days of truce are ignored, numbers of Japanese is 74 years old and her only support is a Station by Patroiman Lillie. When she arrived there she began looking for Hamer, and her actions and excited manthe menth's total will very probably alweeks past, are still unburied and the Hamer, and her actions and excited manthe range of the month's total will very probably almost deadle that of the previous month,
Hamer was arrested at the Alta Visia
Hotel where he was employed as a house.

September souring up to such figures that
do do who have been tying on the
of the hills of the northeast defenses for
weeks past, are still unburied and the
stench in Port Arribur from decomposing
the rent by sewing, but her trembling
stench in Port Arribur from decomposing
the section meetings, which take place in
the section meetings, which take place in
these balls, and also in other auditoriums
which was the greatest total for a month
bodies, when the wind is in the right direction, is almost unendurable.

TRY TO SURRENDER: ARE ANNIHILATED. In the course of the assaults which took

dead fell among the decomposing bodies he killed himself.

a time when the running of the blockade | Charles Francis, Sanitary Inspector, Walked Out of Second-Story Window,

sioner Found Lving in Unconscious Condition in Front of Home.

son is a somnambulist, and he believes that while walking in his sleep he fell from the second-story window. The distance to the ground is thirty feet. Francis was found by a man named

Miller, who was passing the house. He summoned an ambulance and the injured An examination disclosed that he had

custained a fractured leg and probably concussion of the brain. He was also suffering from scalp wounds and bruises on the body. His condition is considered seri-When Miller discovered Francis, he

was lying face downward. It is not known how long he had been there. Francis says the last things he remem-

bered before finding himself in an ambulance was when he retired about 19 o'clock Francis has been taking his meals at

his father's house, No. 615 Morgan street, but roomed at the West Belle place num-

# SLOWLY STARVING

Woman Who Gave "Bill" Anthony Birth Has Only His Picture to Comfort Her.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. New York, Sept. 18 .- 'Sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

Jefferson street, Hoboken.

The room is the home of the mother of the hero of the Maine. The picture is the only thing in the house, besides a mat-

pawned Here Anthony's mother is starving. She

isst month, "Bill was my support," she said. "When he met the woman who deserted him, and meetings to those interested, and to keep caused him to commit suicide, I was left; out the merely curious. All those how, place in the four last days of August two alone with my son, Alexander. companies of Japanese soldiers, according had a hard time of it since poor Bill died. to Prince Radzivil, found themselves at I pawned the bed that I slept on yester- cards upon application to the secretary's the Prince Radzivil, found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and hoisted a white flag. To this, however, the Russians paid no attention, but continued to volley rapidly into the helpless ranks of a million dollars for Bill's picture, so that

done and expressed their disapproval of the hero's mother is a small woman, the surrender by firing into their rear. As a result of this fire from friend and foe, six hundred men were annihilated. The until he met "the woman," after which free and invited. There are no congress

of previous assaults.

For days afterwards the wounded men gloves he were when he was on the Maine," she says.

# PLANS FOR TRIP

Arctic Explorer Will Deliver Address Before Congress of Arts and Sciences.

## MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HERE

First Session Will Be Held This Afternoon in Festival Hall-Noted Men of the World to Attend.

International Congress of Arts and Scicraphic Congress arrived on a special train WHILE ASLEEP

About sixty of the delegates registered at the Hamilton Hotel, and the remaining number in the party, about seventy, went Commander Robert B. Peary, U. S. N.,

was included in this last delegation. Commander Peary will address the congress at Festival Hall on Thursday evening. For the first time he will outline his plans for his trip next year, in which he proposes to make a final attempt to reach the North Pole. He expects to sail next June in his new ship, which is now being built for that purpose.

In addition to the foregoing there is the SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES. P., honorary vice president of the congress, was one of the members who arrived yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, During their visit to St. Louis they will be the guests of Mayor and Mrs.

> World's Fair and register. The registra-tion headquarters will be in room 2 in the Hall of Congresses. At 3 o'clock the delegates will partici-

This morning the delegates will visit the

The following is a list of the foreign members of the congress who have ar-

members of the congress who have arrived;

Frofessor J. Jastrow, Charlottenberg, Germany, Professor Paul Langevin, Paris, Professor Paul Langevin, Paris, Professor Paul Langevin, Paris, Professor T. Chillord Allbutt, Cambridge, England, Professor J. B. Bury, Cambridge, Professor J. Majon, Professor S. Kinarato, Tokin, Japan, Professor S. Kinarato, Tokin, Japan, Professor S. Kinarato, Tokin, Japan, Professor Pala, Frovence, Italy, Professor J. Milton, Vienna, Professor Barold Hoseffling, Objenhagen, Denmark, Professor Gitto Jesperson, Copenhagen, Professor Gaston, Introduct, Paris, Professor C. Elast, Paris, Professor Merman Oblemberg, Kiel, Germany, Professor Herman Oblemberg, Kiel, Germany, Professor Herman Oblemberg, Kiel, Germany, Professor Herman Oblemberg, Kiel, Germany, Professor A. A. Macdonsell, Oxford, England, Professor Herman Oblemberg, Kiel, Germany, Professor A. Macdonsell, Oxford, England, Professor Merman Oblemberg, Kiel, Germany, Professor A. Macdonsell, Oxford, England, Professor A. Macdonsell, Oxford, England, Professor Germany, Professor A. Macdonsell, Oxford, England, Professor Merman, Professor Johannes, Professor Merman, Professor Johannes, Professor Merman, Professor Johannes, Professor Johannes, Professor Johannes, Professor Johannes, Professor Johannes, Professor Johannes, Professor Johan, Professor Johannes, Professor Johannes, Professor Johannes, Professor Johannes, Profes

The famous words of "Bill" Anthony by President Francis, Mayor Wells and in one small room in the house at No S be made by the honorary vice presidents of the congress from England, Germany, Italy and France. The principal address will be made by Doctor Simon Newcomb of Washington D. C., president of the OTHER PRINCIPLE

> be held in and about the halls of the simultaneously. Entrance to the meetings will be by card, in order to restrict the out the merely curious. All those, how-I have ever, who are interested in literature, science and art, will receive membership office in the Hall of Congresses. AMERICAN REPRESENTATION.

The American representation congress is fully as brilliant and noted In the meantime Japanese troops in the rear of the companies that had raised the white flag saw what their comrades had the rear of a squalld tenement house. dues of any nature whatever, and the only restriction is to keep from the halls

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# TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

## First Day ARKANSAS WEEK.

MORNING.

\$ 500 a. m. 10 \$530 p. m. — Ferris Wheel gives free blocksts to see illumination to-night.

\$ 500 — Guard mount, Second Kentucky, West

1.55 a. m. 10 6.55 p. m.—Ferris Wheel gives free blocks to see illumination to-night.

2.05—Guard mount Second Kantucky, West Point Comp.

Besting National Protective Legion, Temple of Fraternity.

Anthropology locture. "The Chinese," by Professor Sarr, Anthropology building.

5.25—Opening meeting, Associated Fraternities of America. Temple of of America. Anthropology lecture, The Evolution of Writing, Anthropology building.

Demonstration in breeding field crops, by Professor C. P. Buil, Live-Stock Congress Hall.

11.55—Anthropology lecture, Anthropology building.

English classes, Moro Village, Philippines.

English classes, Moro Village, Philippines. AFTERNOON.

Decture, Temonatration in Judging Estry Cattle, by Professor C. L. Beech, Live-Stock Congress Hall Company of the AFTERNOON.

the balloon ascention, Plana Orienna, sionary prayer service, Woman's Antiques by M. Regfrief, Education

chirage Lecture, by M. E. Lecture, by M. E. Lecture, by M. E. Lecture, building. Drift, Scotts, Philippines. Lecture of Lady Managers (22)—Child gardeners at work, United States Plant map. 5:90—Drift, Scotts, Philippines. 5:30—Drift, Ariantsus National Guard, Plana St. Leuis. EVENING.

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## REGULAR EVENTS.

MORNING.

5:00-Grounds open.

Troop drill, United States Marines, Plaza Greans.

Pike open.

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1:20 p. m. Ferris Wheel runs, givfing best view of 50,00,000 Exposition.

5:20 a. m. to 7:20 p. m. Five guides leave stations within Jerusalem every 15 minutes.

5:20 a. m. to 7:20 p. m. Five guides leave stations within Jerusalem every 10 minutes.

2:20 a. m. to 7:20 p. m. Ferris Wheel runs, givfine leave view of \$20,000,000 Exposition.

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7:20 Great mount. Scotts. Philipping.

7:20 a. Ferring seals. Government Falaries Pavilling.

Queen's Jubilee presents on view, Con-

all agree that the Japanese vessels blockading Port Arthur are paying particular
attention to junks, which for months past
have been trying to smuggle supplies into
the fortress, and that when they are
caught the crews are roughly treated.
The junks generally are sunk and the men
on board taken into Port Dainy.

By mistake the Japanese sunk a junk
which was carrying delicacles to General
Nogi from an admirer, but a part of the
carge was recovered. General Nogi commands the Japanese besiegers. The Japanese are employing severe measures in

At 2 o'clock the delegates will particupate in the opening exercises of the International Congress of Arts and Sciences
at Festival Hall.

This distinguished gathering of men will
represent two of the most important congresses yet held in connection with the
World's Fair.

The Exposition Company has expended
Science. The officers of the congress and
department chairman have spent two
parts in the opening exercises of the International Congress of the Intern

AFTERNOON.
1:00-Literary class work, Indian School build-1:33 Clarece of biled and deaf, east nave. Pal-

are of Education.

1:80-Ber War, three famous battles.

Hourly milk tests, Palace of Education.

4. 4. 5. 5. 5. Battle of Santiago, Naval

Show, west end of the Pike.

Houris mile Sont Santiago, Naval \$6.00. West end of the Pike.

2:30 Cascades in operation. Histor Department. Government building.

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3:30 Endergation classes and Fraygrounds. Heliograph demonstrations, Government historia.

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4:30 Wireless telegraph demonstrations, Government building.

Biograph exhibit. Interior Department, Government building.

Delli United States Hospital Corps, camp near Parade entrance.

Programme by Indian pupils, porch, Indian School building.

Feeding three said, Government Fisheries Payllion.

4:30 Feeding three and game, Missouri outdoor exhibit.

10:11 searoast guns, Government Hill.

5:30 Cascades in operation. rill searchast gums, Government Hill,
-Cascades in operation,
Old Indian secrets and pastimes, Plana
Indian School.

EVENING. 6-10-Fing salute and dress parade. Indian School.

7:30-Milking and feeding cowe, dairy test,

Dairy Barns.

7:30-Roor War, three famous battles.

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7:30-Roor West illuminations and freeworks.

7:30-Himmation of grounds and buildings.

8:30-Cascades in operation.

# MUSIC EVENTS. 34

MORNING. 2.20-Indian Band, Indian School, Government Indian Band, Indian School, Organ recital, lows building. 19:30-Orchestra Concert, Missouri building. 19:20-Piano recital, Indiana building, Theodera 19:20-Plane recital, Indiana billioning, Theoders Sturkew. 11:30-Plast United States Infantry Band. Gov-ernment building. ernment building.
Constabulary Band, Philippines.
Well's Band, Jerusalem Grove.
AFTERNOON

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1:20—Government Indian Band, Indian School

2:20—Well's Band, Live-Stock Forum,
Vocal concert Missouri building,
Orchestra, Temple of Fratemity,
Plana recital, Miss Theodora Sturkow,
It diana building,

2:20—Revital, Kentucky building,
Commiss United States Indantry Rand, north
porth, Government building,
Gremedier Guardy Band, Plana St. Louis,
Mexican Band, Jerusalem Gardens,

4:28—Well's Band, Palace of Agriculture,
EVENING.

# 4.30-Weil's Band, Palace of Agriculture. EVENING. 6.36-Exposition Orchestra, Tyrolean Alps. 7.36-Constabulary Bland, Philippines. 7.20-Mexican Band, Casasde Gardens. Grenadier Band, Plana St. Lettiz. 8.30-Gran recital, A. Gulimant of Paris, Festival Hall. 8.36-Exposition Occhestra, Tyrolean Alps. Garde Republicaine, Machinery Gardens.

STORM DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE.

Fair Weather Is Promised for To-Day. A hot breeze which prevailed during the earlier hours of yesterday morning presaged the showers which began shortly after noon. With the coming of the rain there was a decided drop in the tempera-

were practically deserted. A brisk wind accompanied the first showers, and in Couth St. Louis some damage was reported.

The rain descended at intervals during

ture, and the parks and summer gardens

the evening. For to-day fair weather in promised, with a rise in the thermometer. followed by showers and another cool